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1.-56. (Canceled)

57. (Previously presented) A method for treatment of hypertriglyceridemia in a subject in need thereof, said method comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of 1-methylnicotinamide, wherein said administering lowers said subject's plasma triglyceride level.

58. (Previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 57, wherein said administering raises said subject's plasma HDL level.

59.-69. (Canceled)

70. (Previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 57, wherein said salt of 1-methylnicotinamide is administered orally.

71. (Previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 57, wherein said salt of 1-methylnicotinamide is administered parenterally.

72.-78. (Canceled)

79. (Previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 57, wherein said salt of 1-methylnicotinamide is in the form of a composition with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

80.-86. (Canceled)

87. (Previously presented) The method of claim 57, wherein said hypertriglyceridemia is associated with a low plasma level of HDL.

88.-89. (Canceled)

90. (Currently amended) A method for treatment of dyslipidemia in a subject in need thereof, said method comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of 1-methylnicotinamide,

wherein said dyslipidemia in said subject is characterized by a low plasma level of HDL, and said low HDL is raised by said administering of said therapeutically effective amount, or

wherein said dyslipidemia in said subject is characterized by an elevated plasma level of triglyceride, and said elevated triglyceride is lowered by said administering of said therapeutically effective amount, or both.

~~administering raises said subject's HDL level and lowers said subject's plasma triglyceride level.~~

91. (Currently amended) The method of claim 90 or claim 94, wherein said salt of 1-methylnicotinamide is administered orally.

92. (Currently amended) The method of claim 90 or claim 94, wherein said salt of 1-methylnicotinamide is administered parenterally.

93. (Currently amended) The method of claim 90 or claim 94, wherein said salt of 1-methylnicotinamide is in the form of a composition with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

94. (New) A method for treatment of hypercholesterolemia in a subject in need thereof, said method comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of 1-methylnicotinamide, wherein said administering raises said subject's HDL level or lowers said subject's plasma triglyceride level, or both.